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PROGRAM FOR EXTENSION SCHOOLS

Which Will Be Held in the Gila Valley, February 6th to 9th

GREENLEE COUNTY FEB. 10TH

Interesting Subjects Chosen for Each Meeting Discussed by Prominent People

The following program has been prepared for holding the Gila Valley Extension Schools:

Thatcher, Tuesday, February 6th

10:00 a. m., Assembly Hall, Gila Academy:
- Organizing the Farm Business—Frank Tyler, Thatcher; Frank Webster, Central; Harry Layton, Central, and Lee Johns, Safford.
- Selling Farm Produce—E. P. Taylor, Extension Director.

2:00 p. m.:
- Clean Fruit—Dr. O. C. Bartlett.
- Discussion—L. R. Pace and Kimball Maxham.
- Pruning demonstrotion in nearby orchards.

7:30 p. m.:
- Community Welfare Evening.
- Needed Enterprises for Graham County—J. R. Welker, Safford.
- The Spirit of Cooperation in a Community—E. P. Taylor, Extension Director.
- Water Litigation—Can It Be Prevented?—L. C. Snow.

Wednesday, February 7th

2:00 p. m.:
- Breeding and Growing of Hogs; Curing of Pork—Report of Convention of California Swine Growers' Association, Andrew N. Kimball, Delegate.
- Farm Feeds for Dairy and Beef Cattle—G. W. Barnes, Livestock Specialist.
- Discussion by prominent farmers.
- Excursion to Silos.

7:30 p. m.:
- Boys' and Girls' Clubs.
- Hens for Profit—Miss Elva Bigler, Central, Poultry Club Champion.
- Record of the "Can Can."
- Presentation of Trophy by Member of Arizona Sta e Bankers' Association.
- Response—Miss Dessie Morris
- How We Can Help Ourselves—W. A. Moody.
- Encouraging the Girls—Mrs. Edith C. Salisbury, Home Economics Specialist.

Safford, Tuesday, February 6th

2:00 p. m., at High School:
- The Breeding Circuit—G. W. Barnes, Livestock Specialist.
- Breeding and Growing of Hogs; Curing of Pork—Report of Convention of California Swine Growers' Association. Andrew N. Kimball, Delegrate.
- Farm Feeds for Dairy and Beef Cattle—G. W. Barnes.
- Discussion by prominent farmers.
- Excursion to Silos.

7:30 p. m.:
- Better and Cheaper Meals—Mrs. Edith C. Salisbury—Home Economics Specialist.
- Breeding, Care and Feeding of Hens for Winter Eggs—Prof. John F. Nash, Gila Academy.
- School Garden—Superintendent S. C. Heywood.

Wednesday, February 7th

2:00 p. m.:
- Handling the Farm Unit—Wm. Ellsworth, Lee Johns, Wm. Nelson and Geo. Foote.
- Rotation of Crops—A. B. Ballantine, County Agent.
- Selling Farm Produce—E. P. Taylor, Extension Director.

7:30 p. m.:
- How Can We Develop Graham County Faster?—R. G. Layton, Thatcher.
- The Spirit of Cooperation in a Community—E. P. Taylor, Extension Director.
- Water Litigation—Can It Be Prevented?—L. C. Snow.

Pima, Thursday, February 8th

10:00 a. m.:
- Building Up a Dairy Herd—G. W. Barnes, Livestock Specialist.
- Breeding and Growing Hogs; Curing Pork—Report of Convention of California Swine Growers' Association—Andrew N. Kimball, Delegate
- Getting Eggs in Winter—S. C. Heywood, Supt. County Schools.

2:00 p. m.:
- Selling Farm Produce—E. P. Taylor, Extension Director.
- Better and Cheaper Meals—Mrs. Edith C. Salisbury, Home Economics Specialist.
- Living Off the Farm—A B. Ballantyne, County Agent.

7:30 p. m.:
- Community Welfare Evening.
- Things Needed for Our Development—Hon. W. W. Pace.
- The Spirit of Community Cooperation—E. P. Taylor, Extension Director.
- Water Litigation, Can It Be Prevented?—L. C. Snow.

Central, Thursday, February 8th

7:30 p. m.:
- Dairying As a Part of Farm Business—G. W. Barnes, Livestock Specialist.
- Our Cooperative Creamery—Philp C. Merrill.
- Building Up a Market for Gila Valley Produce—George Bigler.

Fairview, Friday, February 9th

7:30 p. m., Church:
- Care and Feeding of Hens—Superintendent S. C. Heywood.
- Selling Farm Produce—E. P. Taylor, Extension Director.
- Living Off the Farm—A. B. Ballantyne, County Agent.

Ft. Thomas, Friday, February 9th

2:00 p. m.:
- Livestock and General Farming—G. W. Barnes, Livestock Specialist.
- The Spirit of Cooperation in a Community—E. P. Taylor, Extension Director.
- Living Off the Farm—A. B. Ballantyne, County Agent.

Duncan, Saturday, Feb. 10th

2:00 p. m.:
- Supplying Our Home Markets with Vegetables and Fruits—E. P. Taylor, Extension Director.
- Animal Products—G. W. Barnes, Livestock Specialist.
- Supplying Our Own Tables—A. B. Ballantyne, County Agent.

Richmond, Saturday, Feb. 10th

7:30 p. m.:
- Supplying Our Home Markets with Vegetables and Fruits—E. P. Taylor, Extension Director.
- Animal Products—G. W. Barnes, Livestock Specialist.
- Supplying Our Onw Tables—A. B. Ballantyne, County Agent.

News Snapshots Of the Week

Little encouragement was given the world that the allies' reply to the United States would hasten peace, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German foreign minister, declaring that "Teuton moderation contrasted with allies' ambitious program would be interpreted as a weakness and publication of peace terms defeat their own purpose." Mysterious German raider off South American coast reported sinking a number of ships. In Greece it was said the allies would replace King Constantine with the Duke of Aosta of Italy. Serious munition fires at Kingsland and Haskell, N. J., caused great damage. In the congressional peace leak inquiry the names of Secretary McAdoo and other officials were mentioned. The withdrawal of Pershing's troops and sending Ambassador Fletcher to Mexico were considered. Chicago stirred by naming of ex-Police Chief Healy in graft exposure. Admiral Dewey's death came after six days of illness. Suffragists kept vigil at White House gate.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Juries Bring in Verdicts of Not Guilty in the Two Whisky Cases Tried

The January session of the Superior Court opened Monday morning, with Judge Frank Laine, of Clifton, presiding.

The first case on trial was a criminal case against Roy Hobart, charged with the introduction of intoxicating liquor into the State. This case was an out-growth of the search warrant filed by Ex-County Attorney Spriggs last October, in which fifteen quarts of whisky were found in Hobart's house. There being no evidence of any introduction, County Attorney Chambers secured an order from the Superior Court to examine the records of the Arizona Eastern Railroad Company and the Wells Fargo Express Company, and found an introduction of twelve quarts on August 29th. Hobart was accordingly prosecuted for the introduction of liquor upon the 29th of August.

He pleaded personal use, and the jury acquitted him.

The same thing happened in the case against Harry Kirtland, who was charged with the introducetion of two barrels of beer and two cases of whiskey; the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty.

County Attorney Chambers then announced that the similar cases against George Taylor and Raleigh Bingham were not as good as the cases against Hobart and Kirtland and they were accordingly dismissed.

Tuesday afternoon, the case against William Strawn for grand larceny, was on trial, and went to the jury at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday. In this case, the jury disagreed.

The case against Phillip Rapier was passed over until February 19th.

HAVE YOU

Yet visited the public reading room on the ground floor of the court house? If not, why not? Two daily newspapers are received there and the current news of the world—boiled down—can be read in the "Review of Reviews," which comes there monthly.

For Sale or Trade

My homestead at old Geronimo; all fine farming land, but unimproved. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade for desirable property in Safford. Inquire at BANK OF SAFFORD. adv-40-tf

FINE DAIRY STOCK

Two Carloads of Registered Holsteins Are Shipped in from Phoenix

Le Roi C. Snow, W. N. Beebe and Albert Morris left here about ten days ago for Phoenix for the purpose of securing dairy stock. They succeeded in purchasing two carloads, thirty-three head, of the finest registered Holstein dairy cows and bulls that has ever been brought into this valley.

In this shipment, which reached here Monday night, were four young bulls and twenty-nine cows, all bred from the two famous Holstein families, Pietertje and De Kol.

They were able to secure this fine dairy stock thru A. Krell, of Phoenix, the well-known dealer in dairy cows, and the herd brought in here were from an original herd of fifty cows, which were purchased several years ago by a Mr. Herbert, a very wealthy man of Mt. Vernon, Wash., who was very desirous in having his two sons engage in the dairy business.

Mr. Herbert provided his sons with two fine farms in Washington and then, with expert dairymen, visited different parts of the country and selected the very finest breed of registered Holstein stock, coming from the Pietertje and De Kol families.

Fifty head were brought to Washington and placed on the farms that Mr. Herbert had purchased for his sons, and two model dairy farms were brought into existence.

But, as it very often happens, the sons did not take to the dairy business and soon tired of it, and finally gave up the farms and the business and enlisted in the army.

Mr. Herbert then sold the herd to Mr. Krell, of Phoenix, who brought the stock to the Salt River valley and disposed of them to the dairymen in that section.

Mr. Snow heard of this finely bred Holstein stock through Mr. Krell, when he visited the valley several months ago, and interested Mr. Beebe and Mr. Morris in the proposition of bringing some of these cows here. They made the trip to Phoenix and were able to purchase thirty-three head from the original herd, formerly owned by Mr. Herbert, for which they paid $15,000.

There is no question but that the dairy business in this valley is going to be the leading industry of our farmers, and one that will add materially to the wealth of the county. The introduction of the very best registered dairy stock is sure to bring about the changes that will make dairy farms a success.

For a Bilious Attack

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainably everywhere. adv-51-4t

For Sale or Rent

Forty acres of land all under fence and cultivation, with 24 shares of water stock. Apply to Mr. Myers, Secretary Consolidated Thomas Canal, Ft. Thomas, Ariz.; or, B. F. Crawford, Globe, Ariz. adv 50-3t

FOREST OFFICERS

Highly Commended for Efficiency in Fire Protection Work

The very efficient manner in which the affairs of the Crook National Forest has been administered by Supervisor Swift and his efficient corps of forest rangers and forest guards, particularly during the past year, has called forth a letter of commendation from District Forester Redington.

Mr. Redington's letter is given here as follows:

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.,
January 23, 1917.

FOREST OFFICERS,
Crook National Forest.

GENTLEMEN: I desire to express to you, both as individals and as a Forest organization, my keen appreciation of the energetic, capable way in which you handled the fire situation on the Crook National Forest during the past year.

I am glad to extend to the following men the award of merit for 1916 for the group of forests in which the Crook was placed for comparative purposes:

Forest Supervisor — Theodore T. Swift.

Forest Rangers—Frank Angle, Gerald Merrill, Henry L. Taylor, Francis Lee Kirby, and Joseph H. Woolsey.

Forest Guards—G. W. Miller, James Reed, Donald F. Swift, Ben Platt, C. L. Smithson and Bryant Weaver.

Very truly yours,
PAUL G. REDINGTON,
District Forester.

Woman's Club Social Meeting

Mrs. E. W. Clayton, assisted by Mesdames Fruedenthal, McNeil and Worden, entertained the Woman's Club and friends, Friday afternoon, January 26th.

The attendance was good and many helpful ideas were offered to improve the character and entertainment of future meetings of which the new program committee will take cognizance.

The attention of the club was directed to a severe case of destitution in our town and plans were made for the relief of the family. A charity party was resolved on to take place Monevening at Masonic Hall. A generous collection was also taken up.

An enjoyable musical program was given, followed by refreshments of chicken patties, salad, olives, rolls and coffee.

The next meeting of the club will take place Friday afternoon, February 9th, at the M. E. Church. The visitors to the Federation meeting which met in Globe, January 24th to 26th, will make their reports. It is hoped that all members will attend.

MRS. W. D. FRENCH,
Club Reporter.

The Best Recommendation

The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendations of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Gierhart, Waynesfield, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold." Obtainable everywhere. adv-51-4t

WE ARE GOING SOME

Safford To Have Standard Time and In Touch With All the World

Safford is coming to the front as one of the most progressive towns of our State; in fact, we believe we are further ahead than some cities in the State, for we have not only electric lights, but better and purer water for drinking and cooking purposes than can be found anywhere in the Southwest.

We also have the best climatic conditions, barring no other place in the State, and our volunteer fire department is equipped with the only real motor fire truck in the Southwest. Besides this we have good cement sidewalks, a $40,000 High School building, a $10,000 Grammar School building, a $50,000 court house and just now we are busy building one of the finest municipal buildings that can be found anywhere in the country.

On top of this we are now adding another great improvement that will place our town in touch with the entire world. We are installing, through the Western Union Telegraph Company, a system of electric clocks that will give us the exact time from the Naval Observatory at Mare Island, California; we are going some, but doing so in good time and at all times.

Monday night, J. G. Lay, Division Solicitor of the Western Union Telegraph Company, with headquarters at San Francisco, Cal., arrived here to complete the work started several weeks ago by Miss Mildred Bronkhurst, our very efficient operator in the local branch office of the company, for the purpose of installing in business and public places the electric clocks so successfully operated in all the large cities of the world.

As a result of Mr. Lay's visit, sixteen electric clocks will be installed within the next thirty days. Mr. Lay secured the contracts from each business firm and in the case of the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Company, two clocks will be installed, one at the bank and the other at the post office, the bank placing the clock at the latter place for the benefit of the public, a very commendable object deserving the thanks of the entire community.

Those who will have the electric clocks at their business places, are as follows:

Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co., Bank of Safford, Post Office (thru the Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.), The Palms, Safford Jewelry Co., Hotel Olive, Best Drug Store, Cooper Bros.' Garage, Safford Armory, Safford Theatre, Eyring Bros., W. T. Bowman, Crandall & Merrill's Pool Hall, Nonpareil Restaurant, Welker & William's Barber Shop and Safford Garage.

With the installation of these clocks, Safford will have standard time and the clocks set every hour by direct connection with the rbservatory at More Island.

FREE LECTURE

A free lecture will be given at the M. E. Church next Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, by the Associated Bible Students Class of Safford. Subject: "The World on Fire." The lecture will be very interesting and instructive. Everybody is invited to attend.

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THE NATURAL LAW

Will Be Presented at Safford Armory, Sunday Night, February 4th

"The Natural Law," the big play of love, laughter, tears and honor, by Charles Summer, after a long and successful run at the Republic Theatre, New York City, will be presented at the Safford Armory, Sunday night, February 4th.

The Story

The love of a boy and girl, swept into the current of an adult passion, is the story of "The Natural Law." When a girl goes out into the world to make her fight for success alone, sooner or later she must face some serious decisions. If she is as charming a girl as Ruth Stanley, the pathetic heroine of "The Natural Law," she cannot escape the crisis that is bound to occur when the urging of love and adventurous youth takes hold of her soul.

Such a crisis is faced by Ruth Stanley, successful girl artist, loved by two men. One typifies youth with all its virile attractions, and the other maturity, with its fine balance between head and heart. One is a famous athlete, who wins the international marathon for America; the other is a physician, a man of deep thought and high ideals.

The man of brains knows the world well enough to fear for the girl when he sees her gripped by an infatuation for the handsome youth. He points out to the girl the danger of allowing any man to "dominate her soul." Calmly he reasons with her from his fund of knowledge. But Youth does not reason; he holds out his arms and says, "I love you and we are young."

So she answers the call of youth and encounters more misfortune than even the doctor predicted. The soul of the girl is wrung with the anguish of impending disgrace, and all because, ignorant of the world of men and its ways, she answered the natural law. And the boy is tortured, too, but his suffering makes him a man, and before the last curtain youth wins happiness.

The play is wonderfully interesting, brimming over with tense situations, sparkling with bright lines; and to this play, Manager John Cort has given a superb cast and sumptuous settings.

"I wish every mother would take her young daughter to see the performance of this piece. It would spare her the task of trying to teach what every growing girl should know."—Rabbi Issac S. Moses, New York."

"It was indeed a treat to me and my friends to witness the splendid performance of 'The Natural Law.'"—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, President, Political Equality Association, New York.

"My friends and I were deeply impressed. I believe that the world would be better if every mother and father could see the play."—Grace C. Stranchan, President, Interborough Association of Women Teachers, New York.

Reserved seat tickets, 75 cents, on sale at The Palms. General admission, balcony, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

The Ladies Aid Society's Meeting

The second meeting of the new Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. D. DuBois, with Mrs. Weaver Brier, Mrs. H. D. Brown and Mrs. Ahlbrandt, assistant hostesses.

A new constitution and by-laws were adopted, study work chosen and standing committees were appointed.

The study work chosen should be one of mutual interest to all ladies of the town, as well as the husbands, the topic being "Cooking."

The afternoon was most enjoyably spent by the twenty-five ladies present and we hope to have more with us next time.

Everyone who is interested in aiding the church, church benevolences and the community, is invited to attend the meetings.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Don't fail to attend Masque Ball, Safford Armory, Saturday evening, February 10th. You may get the prize. adv-51-1t

Mrs. John J. Birdno arrived here from Phoenix Thursday evening and will visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Larson.

CAMPBELL IS DE FACTO GOVERNOR

State Supreme Court Hands Down Opinion Late Saturday Afternoon

ELECTION CERTIFICATE IS BASIS

Governor Campbell Took Office Monday Morning and Read Message in the Afternoon

The State Supreme Court late Saturday afternoon handed down an opinion in the Campbell mandamus proceedings holding that Thomas E. Campbell was the de facto governor of Arizona.

The opinion was signed by Justices Franklin and Ross, Justice Cunningham submitting a dissenting opinion.

The majority opinion held that the certificate of election issued to Campbell is prima facie evidence of his election and that he is therefore de facto governor. The court issued no writ, stating its belief that Governor Hunt would now surrender the office, but declaring that if he did not on the expressed opinion of the court, a writ would issue.

In the dissenting opinion Justice Cunningham opposed the writ on the ground that mandamus was not the proper remedy, two others being at hand, proceedings in quo warranto and the contest now pending. He further opposes the granting of the writ on the ground that Mr. Campbell is de facto State tax commissioner, having been elected two years ago for a term of four years and that he has not resigned that office.

In regard to the dissenting opinion of Justice Cunningham, the majority opinion held that a "tax commissioner is not prohibited from holding any other position of trust or profit during his term of office, but the effect of the provision of the statute is that if a member of the commission does so, he by that very act vacates his office as tax commissioner."

Thus, when Mr. Campbell received his commission and took and filed his oath of office, he unqualifiedly accepted the office of governor and ipse facto vacated the office of tax commissioner.

Mr. Hunt turned over the office of governor to Governor Campbell Monday morning, who took up his duties as governor without ceremony.

Monday afternoon, Governor Campbell read his first message before the legislature in joint session.

The message was brief. It recommended the establishment of a budget system; that the school law be amended so as to provide greater centralization of authority; that election laws be made more comprehensive and explicit; that a higher maximum State indebtedness limitation be placed under the control of the State auditor; forbidding nepotism. Labor legislation, calculated to bring about better understanding between employer and employe, is recommended. The discharge of unnecessary or incompetent clerks in all offices is advised.

Rebekahs Banquet Grand Lodge Visitor

Friday evening, January 26th, the members of Morning Star Lodge, No. 20, D. of R., were favored by a visit from Grand Warden Elizabeth Tappin, of Clifton, and in honor of the occasion, the lodge put on a mock initiation which was favorably commented on by the grand officer. After the regular business of the evening was disposed of the members were given a splendid talk by Mrs. Tappin, and it was both instructive and appropriate. She gave many good ideas that it is hoped will be taken up by the lodge.

After due course, the meeting was closed and was followed by a banquet in honor of the distinguished visitor and also to celebrate the anniversary of Thomas Wildey, founder of the Order of Odd Fellowship. Delightful eats were enjoyed by the members and all felt pleased to have the honor of entertaining their guest on the famous Wildely Anniversary.

Mrs. Tappin left for Clifton Saturday morning.

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CAMPBELL IS GOVERNOR

The first round in the gubernatorial contest was awarded to Thomas E. Campbell by the State Supreme Court, which announced its decision Saturday afternoon, declaring Mr. Campbell the de facto governor of the State.

The second round, which is now going on in the Superior Court of Maricopa county, will, perhaps take several weeks before a fall can be announced for either contestant.

As the matter stands now, Mr. Campbell is governor because the official returns showed he had 30 plurality and because of this fact, was given the election certificate. The contest which is now in full headway may determine that Mr. Hunt really had the greatest number of votes, in which event Mr. Hunt will resume his job as governor of the State.

NAVY TO VISIT PANAMA CANAL

With the prospect of viewing the greatest engineering feat of the century, hundreds of United States Marines, now serving with the Atlantic Fleet, are eagerly looikng forward to March 17th, when battleships, cruisers and destroyers are scheduled to make a five-day trip to the Panama Canal.

The war in Europe curtailed the customary visits of the sea soldiers to many foreign ports, and while no formal arrangements have been decided upon, plans are being made to enable the men of the fleet to make an annual visit to South American and other neutral ports, mainly for educational and recreative purposes, until a world-wide peace has been established.

Street Supervisor Bingham has done some good work in grading and graveling Second West street, between First North and Second North streets. The roadway on this section of Second West street has been nothing but a mud hole and a breeding spot for mosquitos for years. The residents of that section of town are certainly grateful and would be gloriously happy if the city fathers would instruct the street supervisor to continue his good work of grading and graveling Second West street its full length.

INVENTS NEW TOOL

L. V. Slonaker, telephone engineer in the Forest Service, has perfected a new tool for telephone linemen, according to Forest officials in Albuquerque. It is called a ply-wrench and performs the work heretofore done by pliers, splicing wrench and screw driver. Its weight, bulk and cost are practically the same as that of ordinary pliers.

"Forest rangers often humorously liken themselves to a 'walking hardware store' by reason of the great amount of equipment which their diverse duties require them to carry," says District Forester Redington. "Equipment for a day's work may include an axe, compass, notebook, chain, pins, pliers, splicers, climbers, buffalo grips and field glasses. One or all of these may be found on any rangers' horse or person. The elimination of two telephone tools by this perfectly workable ply-wrench, will, therefore, be a great boon to the Forest Service in the maintenance of its thousands of miles of telephone lines."

Neglected Colds Grow Worse

A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough, if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all druggists, 25c. no-1

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Continued from last Week)

The annual report of the board of supervisors of the indebtedness of the county, of property owned by the county, cash on hand subject to the payment of indebtedness and rate of taxation for county purposes, for the year ending December 31, 1916, as required by Paragraph 2448, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, having been filed, was approved by the board and the clerk was ordered to mail a copy of the same to the State Treasurer.

A statement of the clerk of the board of supervisors, showing in detail the amount, audited and allowed by the board of supervisors for services rendered and materials furnished to Graham county, Arizona, for the year 1916, having been filed with the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, was ordered entered on the minutes of this meeting, the same being as follows:

MR. FRANK A. WEBSTER,
Chairman Board of Supervisors,
Graham County, Arizona.

In compliance with Paragraph 2471, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, I hereby submit a statement showing in detail the amount audited and allowed by the board of supervisors for services rendered and materials furnished Graham county, Arizona, for the year 1916, as follows:

Board of Supervisors

Salary, including clerk	$3,150.00
Back salary, for years 1912, 1913 and 1914	866.70
Postage	62.70
Printing, books, stationery, etc.	385.63
Publishing minutes, official notices, etc.	502.65
Miscellaneous expenses, including general office supplies for all county offices	951.71
Total	$5,869.39

Court House Expense

Janitor	$678.00
Fuel	220.20
Water	104.99
Lights	198.65
Ice	66.20
Telephone and telegrams	559.73
Miscellaneous	3,486 04
Repairs	730.19
Insurance	823.16
Total	$6,867.16

Miscellaneous County Expense

Bounty on wild animals	$240.00
Miscellaneous expense, including refund tax	3,380 65
Total	$3,620.65

Health Department

Superintendent of public health, salary and expense	$368.55
Hospital contract	708.60
Hospital supplies	44.60
Indigent allowances	3,556.09
Transportation of indigents	44.00
Burial of indigents	45.00
Examination of insane	25.00
Coroners' fees and expenses	6.00
Total	$1,797.84

Elections

Registration	$86.60
Printing, notices, supplies and stationery	702.34
Per diem election officers	1,375.74
Miscellaneous expense	267.87
Total	$2,432.55

Superior Court Expense

Judge's salary	$1,500.00
Office supplies and expense	104.47
Clerk's salary	1,500.00
Office supplies and expense	171.25
Bailiffs	223.00
Court reporter	1,245.00
Court interpreters	55.00
Fees and mileage of jurors	2,148.65
Meals for jurors	134.65
Miscellaneous expense	177.93
Total	$7,259.95

NOTE—Foreign and indigent witnesses are paid direct by the treasurer and charged to the general expense fund, by order of the court.

Road Fund

Vouchers, general road fund	$2,405.12
Vouchers, Road District, No. 1	3,656.16
Vouchers, Road District, No. 2	4,713.58
Vouchers, Road District, No. 3	3,730.15
Total	$14,505.01

Fair Fund

State fair	$293.25
County fair	1,078.74
Total	$1,371.99

Immigration Fund

Printing, advertising, etc.	$5.19
Total	$5.19

Engineer Fund

Salary and expense	$537.00
Total	$537.00

County Officers

Sheriff—	
Salary, including deputy	$4,299.92
Office supplies and expense	2,282.02
Prisoners' meals	1,407.00
Total	$7,988.94
School Superintendent—	
Salary, including deputy	$300.00
Office supplies and expense	152.25
Total	$452.25

NOTE—The county school superintendent's salary for January, February and March, 1916, was paid by demand as all other county charges; the payment of said salary by school vouchers was commenced April 1, 1916, by order of D. F. Johnson, State Examiner.

County Attorney—	
Salary	$1,500.00
Office supplies and expense	570.50
Total	$2,070.50
Treasurer—	
Salary	$1,500.00
Office supplies and expense	413.20
Total	$1,913.20
Recorder—	
Salary, including deputy	$1,948.25
Office supplies and expense	262.64
Total	$2,210.89
Assessor—	
Salary, including deputy	$1,536.50
Office supplies and expense	702.44
Total	$2,238.94
Probation Officer—	
Salary	$150.00
Total	$150.00

Justice of the Peace Courts

Jurors' and coroners' fees, justice courts, all precincts	$97.00
Total	$97.00
Interpreter's fees, justice courts, all precincts	$13.00
Total	$13.00
Safford Precinct, No. 1—	
Justice's salary	$420.00
Constable's salary	420.00
Expense	62.00
Total	$902.00
Solomonville Precinct, No. 5—	
Justice's salary	$260.00
Constable's salary	180.00
Expense	
Total	$440.00

Our Select Canned Goods have the Natural Flavor.

YOU WILL ALWAYS BE PREPARED FOR UNEXPECTED COMPANY IF YOU KEEP YOUR PANTRY WELL SUPPLIED WITH OUR SELECT CANNED GOODS. WE HAVE CANNED SOUPS, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, FISH AND MEATS OF ALL KINDS. IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY THEM BY THE DOZEN CANS. YOU CAN ENJOY WHAT WE HAVE IN CANS.

Cut out this ad and bring it to our Store, it is worth 25c when applied to 1 dozen cans of any of our stock.

The Safford Market
Safford, Arizona

Justice of the Peace Courts—(Continued)

Pima Precinct, No. 6—	
Justice's salary	$240.00
Constable's salary	240.00
Expense	68.30
Total	$548.30
Thomas Precinct, No. 7—	
Justice's salary	$75.00
Constable's salary	90.00
Expense	1.00
Total	$166.00
Bonita Precinct, No. 8—	
Justice's salary	$75.00
Constable's salary	82.50
Expense	89.30
Total	$246.80
Klondyke Precinct, No. 9—	
Justice's salary	$67.50
Constable's salary	97.50
Expense	25.50
Total	$196.50
Thatcher Precinct, No. 12—	
Justice's salary	$220.00
Constable's salary	240.00
Total	$460.00
Eden Precinct, No. 13—	
Justice's salary	$82.50
Constable's salary	90.00
Total	$172.50
Stanley Butte Precinct, No. 14—	
Justice's salary	$82.50
Constable's salary	75.00
Total	$157.50
Central Precinct, No. 15—	
Justice's salary	$82.50
Constable's salary	82.50
Expense	2.15
Total	$167.15
Bridge Fund—	
Expense of repairs	$403.26
Total	$403.26
Court House Building Fund—	
Court house contract, etc.	$51,401.23
Total	$51,401.23
Jail Fund—	
Jail cells, etc.	$5,830.00
Total	$5,830.00
Total allowed and ordered paid by the Board of Supervisors for the year 1916	$125,486.69

Totals Allowed from the Various Funds for the Year 1916

Salary fund	$24,406 62
Expense fund	27,016.72
Road fund	14,497.01
Immigration fund	5.19
School fund	452.25
Fair fund	1,371.99
Court house building fund	51,401.23
Miscellaneous fund	6,335.68
Total	$125,486.69

Respectfully submitted,
MARTIN LAYTON,
Clerk, Board of Supervisors.

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GIRLS CANNING CLUBS

L. S. Parke, State Club Leader, University of Arizona, makes the following very interesting report of the work accomplished by the girls' canning clubs:

Recent compiled data shows that a grand total of 5,363 quarts of canned products were put up by the canning club girls of the State. Of this amount, 1,258½ quarts were canned vegetables. This fact is particularly significant for the reason that vegetables are considered very hard to can.

The total value of all products, based on uniform prices, is $2,011.75, and according to the girl's cost records, including labor, cost of products, jars, sugar, rubbers, etc., the total cost of production was $902.32, or a trifle over 16¾ cents per quart, leaving a net profit of $1,109.43.

Sixteen and three-fourths cents per quart cost of production is unusually high, but this can be explained by the fact that in a great many instances the products put up were not grown at home, but purchased on the local market.

While the above is an attempt to place an accurate dollar and cent value on the work, it is not reasonable to suppose that all of the benefits derived can be measured in that manner. How can we measure the value of the work to the girls, mentally, physically and morally? How can we measure the good that it has done in the home and the influence it has had on the parents; first, to see things in a new light for the future welfare of the children, and second, to convert them to the new ways of doing things.

PLANT SUDAN GRASS

The following information is valuable to those who are in a position to plant Sudan grass in Arizona:

Sudan grass has been successfully grown on all of our station farms this past year Two of these farms were dry farming one situated in the northern part of the State at an altitude of 5,000 feet, another one in the lower plateau region in the southeastern part of the State at an altitude of 4,000 feet. On both of these dry farms the Sudan seed can be sown as early in spring as the late frosts will permit, and will mature into a good hay crop for the first cutting in about 75 days. We can mature it for seed in these regions from 100 to 115 days. In the irrigated sections of the State Sudan can be sown from March to the first of August and mature a seed crop.

We made one planting in the Salt River valley on the 19th of August, and obtained 3.3 tons cutting of excellent hay on the 26th of October. There is no question about the adaptability of this crop to Arizona conditions. It is meeting with particular favor as a forage crop in the dry farming sections—J. F. Nicholson, agronomist, University of Arizona.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

Start the New Year Right

WE INVITE YOU

to open an account with this Bank and we will help you save. The amount of your first deposit need not be large—we accept sums in any amount and treat all patrons alike. If you have transacted no business with us heretofore, we should be pleased to have you drop in—get acquainted—feel at home. You and your business are always welcome and appreciated here.

The Bank of Safford
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

Faulkner's Lumber Yards
Safford and Thatcher
ESTABLISHED 1909

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
BUILDING MATERIAL

ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

PHONE 34F2
W. C. FAULKNER, PROP.

"Two Hearts That Beat As One"

Will never drift apart while our delicious candy is used as a cement. But with each box you buy here there will be an added sweetness to life and love. No woman is too young to appreciate our candy, none too old to enjoy it. If you want to make some woman—any woman—happy, stop in here and buy her a box of our boxed sweets.

THE PALMS
JOHN F. WEBER, Prop.
SAFFORD - - - - ARIZONA

TALKS WITH THE BUSINESS MAN

By NELS DARLING

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Merchandise well bought is only half sold. Your stock represents money and it is money that is tied up. Make this money work for you as much as possible—and advertising is the key to the situation.

You have certain fixed expenses that cannot be materially reduced. Better sell 50 articles at a gross profit of 30 cents each, than sell 30 articles at a gross profit of 50 cents each, even though you have to spend $2.00 in advertising in order to sell the 50 articles.

Nothing succeeds like success. People like to trade with a firm that is doing a good business.

To stop advertising because of a dull season is to lose momentum. Keep the ball rolling when you have it started, by using a judicious amount of advertising motive force.

The large department stores and the mail order houses are sending tons and tons of advertising matter into the short crop sections of the country. People have to buy some goods, so be sure to get your share of the business.

The steady drip will wear away the stone. Careful, stick-to-it, information full advertising is an asset, not a liability, and you can make your advertising one of the most successful features of your business.

SOMETHING NEW IN SAFFORD

The Best Drug Store recently purchased a supply of the best Eczema remedy in the world. Ask them to tell you about Dry Zensal for the crusty, scaly skin and Moist Zensal for all watery eruptions.

Charley Becomes Curious and Experiments

Charley Chaplin's Comic Capers

Charley Follows Directions Exactly

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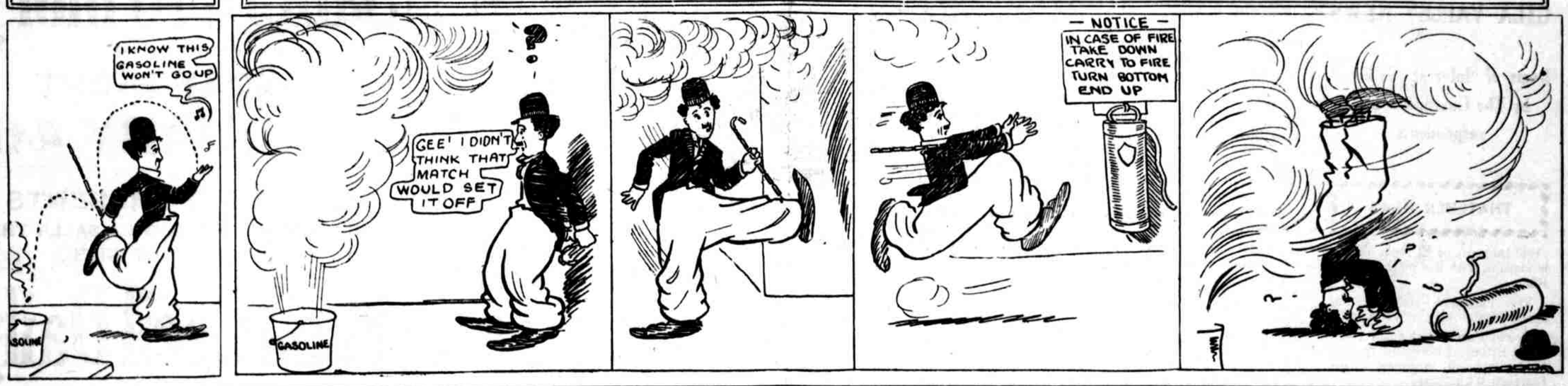

DON'T HATE A SUCCESSFUL MAN

BECOME ONE YOURSELF

Easy to say, but how, you ask? The roads to success are many, but the start always is the same

SAVING

If you are spending all you earn you haven't started on the road to success. The time to save is now. The place is with us.

The Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.

BELLE FLOUR

THE BEST FLOUR FOR ALL FAMILY PURPOSES

Made From Gila Valley Wheat

ORDER A SACK FROM YOUR DEALER TODAY

Gila Valley Milling Co.

SAFFORD, ARIZONA

640-ACRE GRAZING HOMESTEAD

This land now applies to the Public Lands of Arizona. It is necessary to file application for designation of lands under this Act before applications can be allowed. Send me description of the lands you desire and I will prepare all papers for you. The fee is reasonable. Act today. The other fellow might get it tomorrow. Write or wire

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PHOENIX - ARIZONA

N. B.---IF YOU NEED A MAP OF YOUR TOWNSHIP, I CAN MAKE IT.

New Stock of Selz and Sunflower Shoes

Heavy Shirts, 50c **Double Breasted Shirts, 60c**
Fancy Shirts, 65c and up

New Line General Merchandise and Groceries

A little of nearly everything at lowest price

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Electric Rates

GILA VALLEY ELECTRIC, GAS AND WATER CO.
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

Lighting Rates

For a monthly consumption of 6.66 KWH or less.....$1.00
All in excess of 6.66 KWH consumed in one month.....$ .15 per KWH

Electric current for electric irons, electric fans and other electric appliances, if taken from the lighting circuit, will be charged for at the lighting rates. However, a consumer may avail himself of a cheaper rate by installing, at his own expense, a separate circuit and meter, in which case the following rates will apply:

Power Rates

For the first 100 KWH consumed in any one month	$.10	per KWH
For the next 100 KWH consumed in any one month	.08	per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month	.07	per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month	.06	per KWH
For the next 300 KWH consumed in any one month	.04	per KWH
All in excee of 1,000 KWH consumed in any one month	.03½	per KWH

Constipation Causes Bad Skin

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-griping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all druggist, 25c. adv-no-1

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

Firestone Day at Los Angeles

Among the participants in the city-wide celebration, which was held in Los Angeles, Wednesday, in connection with the opening of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company's new branch building, was A. A. Sowell, local Firestone dealer.

Over five hundred other distributors of Firestone products throughout Southern California, Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico, were the guests of the company at the dedication ceremonies.

The local Firestone dealer says it rivaled many of Los Angeles' largest fetes. Municipal officials and prominent citizens took part. The streets of the city were elaborately decorated and one thousand store windows had displays proclaiming the day as "Firestone Day."

A reception by several officials of the home office in Akron, Ohio, and branch representatives, opened the day's program. A luncheon at the Gates Hotel, automobile parade through the city, a business meeting and a banquet in the ballroom of the Alexandria Hotel, completed the day. Among the men who addressed the visitors, were: Mayor Woodman and Chief of Police Butler, Los Angeles officials; J. S. Mitchell, President of the Chamber of Commerce; R. J. Firestone, Vice-President of the Firestone Company, and S. G. Carkhuff, Secretary. Anita King, Paramount motion picture star, also aided in entertaining them. Miss King was the first woman to drive a car alone from coast to coast. She did it on Firestone tires and carried California air into New York City in two of them—a remarkable achievement for driver-ess and tires.

Big Dance

Layton Hall, Friday night, February 2d, given by the Rusty Dozen. We insure everybody a good time. adv-50-2t

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them out doors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25c. adv-no 1

THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE NEW YORK WORLD IN 1917

Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly. No other Newspaper in the world gives so much at so low a price

The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never greater than at the present time. The great war in Europe is now half-way into its third year, and, whether peace be at hand or yet be far off, it and the events to follow it are sure to be of absorbing interest for many a month to come.

These are world-shaking affairs, in which the United States, willing or unwilling, is compelled to take a part. No intelligent person can ignore such issues.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscriptioption price is only $1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN together for one year for $2.35.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is $2.50.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Annie Rogge, deceased.

Notice to creditors.

Estate of Annie Rogge, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, W. E. Glascock, administrator of the estate of Annie Rogge, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of Stratton & Lynch, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

W. E. GLASCOCK,
Administrator.

First publication, Feb. 2, 1917.
Last publication, Feb. 29, 1917.

Try ZENSAL for that itching Eczema. A trial convinces. Sold by COOK, the Druggist. . tf

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the guardianship of the persons and estate of Marva Johnson, Lora Johnson and Ione Johnson, minors.

Order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to this Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by Alva J. Boyle, guardian of the estate of Marva Johnson, Lora Johnson and Ione Johnson, minors, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some part of the real estate of said minors to pay the debts of the said minors, the expenses and charges of administration, and that it is for the best interest of said minors that the said real estate be sold.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said minors appear before the said Superior Court on Saturday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said Court, at court house in Safford, said County of Graham, State of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for four successive weeks.

Dated January 18, 1917.

A. G. MCALISTER,
Judge of the Superior Court.

First publication, Jan. 19, 1917.
Last publication, Feb. 9, 1917.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF lands in National Forest. Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 14.40 acres, within the Crook National Forest, Arizona, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Phoenix, Arizona, on April 12, 1917. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to April 12, 1917, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. A tract of 160 acres described as follows: S ½ NE ¼, N ½ NE ¼ SE ¼, N ½ NE ¼ NW ¼ SE ¼, N ½ SE ¼ NE ¼ SE ¼, S ½ SE ¼ NW ¼, S ½ N ½ SE ¼ NW ¼, NE ¼ NE ¼ SE ¼ NW ¼, SE ¼ SW ¼ NW ¼, E ½ SW ¼ SW ¼ NW ¼, SE ¼ NE ¼ SW ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 20, T. 10 S., R. 21 E., as per unapproved survey under Group 35, the said description being amendatory of that contained in List 3-1729, heretofore restored. The new lands covered by this restoration embrace approximately 14.40 acres; application of E. C. Hart, Lompoc, Arizona; List 3-3860. January 17, 1917. D. K. PARROTT, Acting Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office. ad-50-4t

No. 46
PUBLIC AUCTION SALE
State School Land

STATE LAND DEPARTMENT

PHOENIX, ARIZONA,
January 13, 1917.

In conformity with the provisions of the Public Land Code of the State of Arizona, approved June 26, 1915, notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona will, on Thursday, March 29, 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the County Court House, Safford, Arizona, sell at public auction the following school lands, together with the improvements thereon:

In T. 8 S., R. 26 E.:

W ½ W ½ SW ¼; W ½ SW ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 16, containing 60 acres more or less, appraised at $180.00. Improvements, claimed by Adline S. Jennings, appraised at $40.00.

No bid for less than the appraised valuation will be considered. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Rental arrears, if any, together with such interest as may be due thereon, must be liquidated in accordance with the requirements of the Public Land Code. Information concerning the land, improvements and conditions of sale, may be obtained from the State Land Department, Phoenix, Arizona.

STATE LAND DEPARTMENT,
By W. A. MOEUR, Commissioner.

First publication, Jan. 19, 1917.
Last publication, March 23, 1917.

STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
STATE OF ARIZONA } ss.

THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION does hereby certify that the annexed is a true and complete transcript of the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ARIZONA TITLE AND ABSTRACT COMPANY which were filed in the office of said Arizona Corporation Commission on the 4th day of January A. D. 1917, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Arizona Corporation Commission, by its Chairman, has hereunto set its hand and affixed its Official Seal. Done at the city of Phoenix, the Capitol, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1917.

[SEAL]

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION,
F. A. JONES,
Chairman.

Attest:
W. N. SANGSTER,
Secretary.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE ARIZONA TITLE AND ABSTRACT COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, W. E. Platt, whose residence and postoffice address is Safford, Arizona, W. V. Thorpe, whose residence and postoffice address is Safford, Arizona, and George N. Goodman, whose residence and postoffice address is Safford, Arizona, and all being citizens of the State of Arizona and of the United States of America, have this day associated ourselves, together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Arizona, and do make, sign, acknowledge, publish and adopt the following as the Articles of Incorporation thereof:

Article I

The names of the incorporators are W. E. Platt, W. V. Thorpe and George N. Goodman. The name of the corporation is Arizona Title and Abstract Company; the principal place for the transaction of business is the Town of Safford, County of Graham, State of Arizona, and branch offices may be established by the directors at such other places within or without the State of Arizona as they may from time to time determine.

Article II

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation and which it proposes to promote and carry on, as fully and to all intents and purposes as natural persons might or could do is as follows, to-wit:

(1). To make Abstracts of title for real estate, canals and other properties such as may appear on the County records of Graham County, Arizona, or the records of any other county within said State. To guarantee titles and do such other business as may naturally be done by any Abstract and Title Company.

(2). To buy, own, sell, mortgage, exchange, improve and in every way whatsoever to deal in real estate and personal property.

(3). To invest in, take over, buy, sell, pledge and exchange stock, shares, bonds and securities of this corporation, and also all other companies, corporations and persons; to make advances upon, hold in trust, sell or dispose of any of the investments aforesaid; to hold, purchase or otherwise acquire, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds and securities issued or created by other corporations and persons, and while the holder thereof, to exercise all the rights and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon; to cause or allow the legal title, estate and interest in any property acquired, established or carried on by the company, to remain or to be vested or registered in the name of, or carried on by, any other company or companies formed, or to be formed, or as agents or nominees of this company, or upon any other terms or conditions which the Board of Directors may consider for the benefit of this company; and to manage the affairs, take over and carry on the business of such company or companies so formed, or to be formed, either by acquiring the shares, stocks or other securities thereof, or otherwise, and to exercise all or any of the powers of holders of shares of stock or securities thereof and to receive and distribute the dividends and interests on such shares, stocks or securities.

To guarantee the payment of dividends or interest on any shares, stocks, debentures, or other securities issued by, or any contract or obligation of any corporation or persons; to remunerate any person and persons or corporation, for services rendered or to be rendered, in placing or assisting to place, the shares of this company's stock, or any debentures or other securities of the company in or about the formation of the company, or conduct of any of its business or affairs.

(4). To issue debentures, bonds, notes and other obligations and to deal in the same, and to buy, sell and deal in shares of its own capital stock.

(5). To donate or use any of its surplus earnings or accummulated profits or funds, in the purchase or acquisition of its own stock, and such stock may when so purchased, in the discretion of the Board of Directors, be deposited in the treasury of the company, as treasury stock, to be thereafter disposed of as such stock, but, it may be held by the corporation as any other property; to issue bonds to any amount authorized by law, and to secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust, and the directors and officers of the company are authorized to make and issue said bonds and said mortgages or deeds of trust.

(6). To hold any meeting or meetings of the stockholders or of the directors at any place within or without the State of Arizona where a branch office may be established by the board of directors.

(7). To do and transact a general insurance business including life, fire and livestock. To do a general loan and brokerage business in connection with both real estate and personal property and such other acts or business as shall be necessary in legitimate lines of trade concerning any such business. To act as agents for any bonding or indemnity company.

(8). To act in a fiduciary capacity as administrators or executors of an estate, as a guardian of a minor, as trustee under any last will or testament, as a receiver or trustee in bankruptcy in any county of the United States, and in general, in any fiduciary capacity consistent with the laws of the State of Arizona and of the United States of America.

(9). And generally, to do and perform each and every other thing necessary, expedient, incident or convenient to the conducting of the business aforesaid, as well as of all other classes and kinds of business whatsoever not in conflict with the laws of the United States, or of the State of Arizona, and either within or without the State of Arizona, the United States of America, or any foreign country.

Article III

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be $10,000.00, divided into one hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. It shall be paid at such times as the Board of Directors may designate in cash, real or personal property, services, leases, options to purchase or any other valuable right or thing for the uses and purposes of the corporation, and all shares of capital stock, when issued in exchange therefor shall thereupon and thereby become and be fully paid the same as though paid for in cash at par, and shall be non-assessable forever, and in the absence of actual fraud the Judgment of the Board of Directors as to the value of any property right, thing or services rendered in exchange for capital stock shall be conclusive.

Article IV

The time of the commencement of the corporation shall be the day these Articles of Incorporation are filed in the offices of the Corporation Commission of the State of Arizona and a certified copy thereof, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Graham County, State of Arizona; and its termination shall be twenty-five (25) years, thence next ensuing, with the privilege of renewal and the right of perpetual succession now provided by law.

Article V

The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of not less than three nor more than five directors, by whom a president and vice-president and secretary and a treasurer shall be elected from among their number. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be combined in one person at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The directors shall be elected from among the stockholders at the annual stockholders' meeting to be held on the first Monday in December of each year. Until their successors are elected and have qualified, the following named persons shall be directors, W. E. Platt, W. V. Thorpe and George N. Goodman, each of whom is a resident of Safford, Arizona, and whose postoffice address is Safford, Arizona.

Article VI

The directors shall adopt by-laws for the governing of the corporation and may amend the same. They shall have the power to fill vacancies appearing in the Board from any cause.

Article VII

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent to which this corporation may be subject at any one time shall be $6500.00, which amount does not exceed two-thirds of the amount of the capital stock.

Article VIII

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from all corporate debts of any kind whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 30th day of December, A. D. 1916.

W. E. PLATT, (SEAL)
W. V. THORPE,
GEORGE N. GOODMAN.

STATE OF ARIZONA, }
COUNTY OF GRAHAM, } ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th day of December, A. D. 1916, by W. E. Platt, W. V. Thorpe and George N. Goodman, who stated to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

ALICE C. WORDEN,
(NOTARIAL SEAL) Notary.

My commission expires Dec. 7th, 1918

Filed in the office of the Arizona Corporation Commission this 4 day of Jan. A. D. 1917 at 10:00 a. m. at request of STRATTON & LYNCH, whose postoffice address is Safford, Arizona.

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION,
By F. A. JONES,
Chairman.

First publication, Jan. 12, 1917.
Last publication, Feb. 16, 1917.

Now Well

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best all-round medicine I ever used," writes J. A. Steelman, of Pattonville, Texas. "I suffered terribly with liver troubles, and could get no relief. The doctors said I had consumption. I could not work at all. Finally I tried

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

and to my surprise, I got better, and am to-day as well as any man." Thedford's Black-Draught is a general, cathartic, vegetable liver medicine, that has been regulating irregularities of the liver, stomach and bowels, for over 70 years. Get a package today. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. E-70

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Burial caskets carried in stock by Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

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The Guardian

JOHN F. WEBER . . EDITOR

GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by The Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER NEWS

Will Damron, of El Paso, Texas, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Rial.

Vern Pace and wife, of Eden, spent Sunday visiting in town.

Dewey Farnsworth entertained about fifteen of his young friends Friday evening, in honor of his fourteenth birthday.

The priesthood and organization meetings, held at the Academy Saturday, were largely attended from all over the valley. There was a big reunion of Relief Society teachers at the hall, between 12:00 and 2:00 o'clock. Lawrence Holladay, a recently returned missionary, spoke at the afternoon meeting. Two choice choruses were rendered by the girl's chorus of the Academy, with Prof. Taylor in charge.

Aaron Cheney, of Bisbee, was in town the fore part of the week, looking after his interests here and visiting with his mother.

Some good work was done gravelling and grading Main street last week.

Spencer Kimball has gone to Tucson to enter the University.

Leona and Dessie Morris entertained a number of young people at their home Friday evening. They enjoyed an old-fashioned candy pulling.

Sunday evening, Miss Annie Nuttall, of Pima; Clifford Stewart and Elam Olsen, of Layton, were special visitors at the M. I. A.

Mr. Hanchett has been dangerously ill for the past week. Mrs. Hyrum Chlarson is still very ill.

The Academy has arranged a high school meet for March 13th, in which the high schools of Globe, Miami, Clifton, Morenci, Duncan, Willcox, Benson and Safford will take part. They are to contest in track events, baseball, basketball, and perhaps, music and oratory. A most interesting time is anticipated.

PIMA NEWS

Mrs. Dave Felshaw and two little children went to Morenci last week where they are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Angus Maloy.

The oyster supper and dance given by the Mutual Friday evening was a grand success.

Walter Despain has sold his farm north of town to D. H. Weech and has moved into his old residence in town.

A new one-room cottage is being built for Mrs. F. L. Wilson, whose home recently burned down.

The Safford High School baseball team was here Friday and crossed bats with the Pima public school team. Safford won the game.

The Webb-Merrill Commercial Co. is improving their store building by putting in a new floor.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor Sunday evening and died shortly after birth. The interment was made in the Pima cemetery.

Mrs. George Miller was taken to Globe Monday evening, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis the same enening. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. S. Marshall.

H. J. Anderson has been very ill the past week.

Mrs. Edna Clawson and Mrs. Louie Carpenter of Thatcher, members of the Primary State Board, were visitors at the social hour of the Pima Primary Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Tyler, of the Y. L. Stake Board, and Miss Chloe Curtis, were visitors at the Y. M. and Y. L. Mutual here Sunday evening.

Albert Anderson and family arrived here from Ogden, Utah, Monday evening. They expect to locate here. Mr. Anderson is a brother to H. J. Anderson.

Bert White and wife arrived here last Thursday from Ray.

Milt Lines and R. M. Kelly left Monday morning for Los Angeles to attend the banquet of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

Mrs. G. B. Maloy spent Tuesday at Redland with Mr. Maloy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Maloy.

President John F. Nash, of Thatcher, was a visitor at church here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Nuttall, a member of the Y. L. Stake Board, visited the Thatcher Mutual Sunday evening.

Grand Prize Masque Ball, Safford Armory, Saturday evening, February 10th. Unmask at 11:00 o'clock. Come and have a good time. adv-51-1t

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Something Good

Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Obtainal le everywhere. adv 51 4t

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PERSONALS

Grand Masquarade Ball, Safford Armory, Saturday evening, February 10, 1917. Prize will be given to two best costumes. adv-51-1t

Clarence Clement, of Clifton, arrived here Wednesday and will spend several days on business in connection with the Greenlee County Abstract Co.

FOR SALE — Story & Clark piano. Nearly new, a bargain. Apply to MRS. G. FRANK, Thatcher. adv-50-3t

Miss Etta Staley, of Hume, Ill., who has been visiting with Mrs. Bessie Sargent, is substituting for Miss Shott in Solomonville schools, Miss Shott having been ill for several weeks.

Anyone wishing day old chicks, apply to J. V. DAMRON, Thatcher, Ariz. adv-51-8t

Mrs. Milnor Richmond arrived here Wednesday evening with her little boy, who is very sick, and is the guest of Mrs. Kate Jennings. Dr. Warner is attending the sick child.

LOST—Bellows suit case, containing clothes, on Klondyke road, December 29th or 30th. Reward if returned to C. A. FIRTH, Aravaipa, Arizona. adv-50-2t

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Moore and two daughters, arrived here Sunday evening, making the trip from their home in Tracy, Cal., in their auto. They visited with Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. H. D. DuBois, for several days, and left Wednesday for Douglas.

FOR RENT — Store building formerly occupied by J. R. Welker & Co., suitable for any kind of business. Apply to KATE JENNINGS, Safford. adv-51-3t

Mrs. C. T. Reynolds was called to St. Joseph, Mo., on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Bring your friends to the Masquarade Ball at Safford Armory, Saturday evening, February 10th Safford Orchestra. adv-51-1t

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Continued from Page Two)

This being the first regular meeting of the board of supervisors in January, 1917, the board proceeded to make a list of all persons within this county qualified and liable to serve as jurors for the year 1917, and the clerk of the board was ordered to file a certified copy of said list with the clerk of the Superior Court forthwith, as required by Paragraph 3522, of Chapter 3, Title 36, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913

The time having arrived for the opening of the bids for all books, stationery and supplies for county institutions, county printing, care of hospital patients, burial of indigents, meals and supplies for prisoners, etc, and the affidavit of John F. Weber, manager of THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, which was the official paper of Graham county, having been filed, stating that notices for the above mentioned bids had been published as provided by law, the board opened said bids and proceeded to the examination of the same, and after due consideration, awarded the contracts, as shown by the following tabulated statement:

	Bidder Bulletin Pub Co.	Bidder McNeil Co.	Bidder Gila Valley Farmer	Bidder Watkins Printing Co.	Bidder Guardian Pub Co	Awarded To
For publishing official proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, one insertion only, at a stated price per inch	.09⅞	.....	.08	.....	.10	Guardian
For printing all notices that are a county charge, at a a stated price per inch—						
First insertion	.09⅞	.....	.15	.....	.15	Bulletin
Second insertion	.09⅞	.....	.12½	.....	.10	"
For printing and binding court calendars, at a stated price per page, on basis of 50 calendars	.....	.....	.40	.65	.40	Farmer
For sheriff's license receipts, per 100	$2.90	$2.75	$3.75	$4.00	$2.75	Guardian
For school tax receipts—						
Per 100	3.40	3.00	3.50	3.50	2 75	"
Per 1,000	7.00	6.50	7.00	7.50	6.50	"
For personal property tax receipts—						
Per 100	3.40	3.00	3.50	4.00	2.75	"
Per 500	4.90	6.50	5.25	6.00	5.00	"
For road tax receipts—						
Per 100	2.90	3.00	3.50	3.50	2.75	"
Per 1,000	6 90	6.50	7.00	7.15	6.50	"
For road vouchers—						
Per 100	2.90	3.00	3.50	3.50	2.75	"
Per 1,000	6.90	6.50	7.00	6.75	6.50	"
For tax receipts, two stubs, duplicate—						
Per 100	3.25	.....	3.00	8.75	2.75	"
Per 1,000	12.00	11.75	11.75	23.75	10.00	"
For county warrants—						
Per 100	2.90	3.00	3.00	5.00	2.50	"
Per 1,000	6.90	6.50	7.00	8.75	6.50	"
For printing letterheads, bond paper, 20 lbs., 8½x11—						
Per 500	2.25	.....	2 75	3.50	2.40	"
Per 1,000	3.70	.....	4.50	5.50	3.50	"
For printing letterheads, bond paper, 20 lbs., 8½x5½—						
Per 500	1.95	.....	2.35	2.50	1.75	"
Per 1,000	3.20	.....	3.65	4.50	3.00	"
For envelopes, size 6¾—						
Per 500	2.00	.....	2.50	3.50	2.00	Bulletin
Per 1,000	3.50	.....	4.25	5.25	3.75	"
For envelopes, size 10—						
Per 500	2.45	.....	3.00	5.00	2.50	"
Per 1,000	3.90	.....	5.25	7.50	4.00	"
For envelopes, size 11—						
Per 500	2.75	.....	3.50	6.00	3.00	"
Per 1,000	4.20	.....	6.25	7.25	4.50	"
For envelopes, size 12—						
Per 500	3.15	.....	4.00	6.50	3.25	"
Per 1,000	4.90	.....	7.25	8.00	5.00	"
For postal cards—						
Per 100	2.25	.....	2.50	*2.50	2.50	Guardian
Per 1,000	13.00	.....	13.50	*3.50	12.50	"
For printing blanks, one side, 8½x14—						
Per 100	2.90	.....	3.00	3.00	3.00	"
Per 500	4.90	.....	5.00	4.00	4.75	"
Per 1,000	7.25	.....	7.50	6 75	6.50	"
For printing blanks, one side, 8½x7—						
Per 100	2.40	.....	2.50	2.00	2.25	"
Per 500	3.90	.....	4.00	3.00	3.00	"
Per 1,000	5.40	.....	5.50	5.00	4.50	"
For printing blanks, one side, 8½x5½—						
Per 100	1.90	.....	2.00	1.25	1.90	"
Per 500	2.70	.....	2.75	2.25	2.50	"
Per 1,000	3.40	.....	4.00	3.75	3.50	"
For printing blanks, two sides, 8½x14—						
Per 100	4.85	.....	4.50	3.75	4.50	"
Per 500	6.90	.....	7.00	4.75	6.75	"
Per 1,000	8.90	.....	9.50	7.75	8.50	"
For printing blanks two sides, 8½x7—						
Per 100	3.15	.....	3.50	2.50	3.00	"
Per 500	4.15	.....	5.50	3.50	4.00	"
Per 1,000	5.90	.....	7.50	5.75	5.75	"
For printing blanks, two sides, 8½x5½—						
Per 100	2.65	.....	2.75	1.75	2 25	"
Per 500	3.65	.....	3.75	2.75	3.25	"
Per 1,000	4.90	.....	5.00	4.25	4.50	"
For printing and binding assessor's lists, form as prescribed by State Tax Commission—						
Per 500	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	McNeil
Per 1,000	.....	9.75	.....	14.50	.....	"

*For printing only.

	Bidder McNeil Co.	Bidder Watkins Ptg. Co.	Awarded To
For treasurer's report blanks (monthly) —			
Special form, per 100	$22.50	.....	.....
Stock form, per 100	17.50	$9.75	Watxins Ptg. Co.

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A PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF ARIZONA

Conforming with the provisions of Paragraphs 2937-2840, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, Civil Code, I, Thomas E. Campbell, Governor of Arizona, do hereby designate and set apart Friday, the 2d day of February, A. D. 1917, as ARBOR DAY, to be observed in the Counties of Cochise, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz and Yuma; and, similarly, I hereby designate and set apart Friday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1917, as ARBOR DAY for due observance in the Counties of Apache, Coconino, Mohave, Navajo and Yavapai.

I would urge that suitable exercises be carried out in all the public schools and other seats of learning, and that the children of Arizona and their elders join alike on the day as above designated for the purpose of transplanting into public grounds and along the common highways and thoroughfares such trees, shrubs and vines as may be most adapted to the respective localities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arizona to be affixed.

[SEAL]

Done at Phoenix, the Capital, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1917.

THOMAS E. CAMPBELL,
Governor of Arizona.

Attest:
SIDNEY P. OSBORN,
Secretary of State. adv-51-1t

CHICAGO VISITOR

C. F. Atkinson, the well-known publisher of school books with offices in Chicago, New York and Boston, came over from Phoenix Tuesday to look over the herd of registered Holstein dairy cows shipped in this week by Messrs. Beebe, Morris and Snow from the Salt River valley. Mr. Atkinson thought so well of this new dairy stock that he was willing to pay 25 per cent over the purchase price for the entire herd. Mr. Atkinson left Wednesday for his beautiful ranch home at La Jolla, near San Diego, Cal.

Severe Cold Quickly Cured

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere. adv-51 4t

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SOCIETY NEWS

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. C. J. McInroy entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club, at her home and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by the members playing and several guests sewing.

Mrs. F L. Ginter was the lucky winner of the first prize for the Club, and Mrs. C. F. Brandt won the guest prize. Mrs. J. A. Wardlaw, of Thatcher, was the winner of the sewing prize.

Delicious refreshments of chicken patties, olives, hot buttered biscuits, angel and devil's food cakes and coffee were served

Among those present were:

Mrs. Ph. Freudenthal, Mrs. Harry Solomon, Mrs. G. M. Ruff, Mrs. D. M. Hibner, Mrs. C. F. Brandt, Mrs. F. L. Ginter, Mrs. H. J. Warner, Mrs. Kate Jennings, Mrs. M. Simon, Mrs. W. R. Chambers, Miss Alberta Colton, Miss Mary Tucker, Mrs. George, Mrs. Alice Worden and Mrs. J. A. Wardlaw.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McInroy entertained the Five Hundred Club, at their home on Center street, and a most enjoyable time was spent until the lights went out, necessitating a grand rush home.

Mrs. Alice Worden was awarded the first prize for the highest score of the evening, and Mrs. Kate Jennings the consolation.

Delightful refreshments of cakes and coffee were enjoyed by the guests.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Foody, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. French, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Prina, Mrs. E. S. Mashbir, Mrs. H. J. Warner, Miss Mary Tucker, Mrs. Alice Worden, Mrs. Kate Jennings, Mrs. L. Carleton, Mrs. Ph. Fruedenthal and the host and hostess.

The S. E. met with their usual secrecy Saturday night. The regular routine of business was transacted, according to reports.

Saturday evening, Mrs. W. R. Chambers entertained a few friends with dinner in honor of her aunt, Mrs. George.

After a most delicious dinner, the guests played cards until a late hour.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Freudenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solomon, Mrs. E. S. Mashbir, Mrs. I. E. Solomon, and the guest of honor, Mrs. George, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers.

Planting Time

Don't wait too late this season to think about planting trees, lawns and hedges. We will most certainly have an early spring, so get busy now and plan your garden and tree parks. We have a full line of hardy trees, roses and hedges. SMITH'S NURSERY, Safford. adv-50-3t

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LOST—Between Thatcher and Central, a telephone test set, encased in shut iron box. Finder please return to THE MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO. adv-51-1t

EDNA CECIL DAILY

The famous young actress, who will be seen Sunday night, February 4th, at the Safford Armory, in the muchly discussed play "The Natural Law." Miss Daily is practically known to every magazine reader in America, having just recently been the subject in a two-page article in the Ladies Home Journal.

Plans Are Drawn for New Flour Mill

Leo Goldschmidt, president of the Gila Valley Milling Co., who has been visiting here the past week, left yesterday morning for his home in Tucson.

While here Mr. Goldschmidt went over the plans prepared by G. R. Basler, architect for the Stewart Concrete Construction Co., of Chicago, for the erection of the new 150-barrel flour mill and elevator that the company will erect on its lot, corner of First West and Second South streets. The final drawings will be made in Chicago and ground will be broken for the foundation of the new buildings early this spring.

FOR RENT — Full furnished bungalow; two pianos; all dishes, silver and bedding, complete. Two eight-room houses, or will rent four-rooms in either unfurnished. J. M. FOSTER. adv-51-tf

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Barred Plymouth Rocks; vigorous stock, $1.00 for 15 eggs. MRS. W. D. FRENCH. adv-51-4t

Official Denial of Guardsmen's Strike

An official denial of the report that members of the First Arizona Infantry had gone on strike at Naco, Tuesday, was issued by Col. A. M. Tuthill last Thursday night. Colonel Tuthill admitted that a number of soldiers of Company M had paraded the camp, singing, "We Want To Go Home," that night, but that no disobedience had accompanied the act. Seven members of Company M are in the guard house, however, charged with disobeying orders Wednesday morning when they refused to turn out for morning formations.

Tuesday night the entire company was detained at camp in an effort to identify the miscreant, who, in a spirit of play, Colonel Tuthill said, had placed some foreign substance in Capt. Clyde E. Pickett's coffee. The seven men, it is said, became disgruntled at this detention and following their disobedience next morning they were locked up.

Attorney W. K. Dial returned Monday night from a business visit to New York City.

OBITUARY

Death came Sunday, January 21st, to end the sufferings of James A. Merrill, who for some time past has been very ill at his home, 1191 West Seventh street. Mr. Merrill came to Riverside six years ago from Globe, Arizona, where he had been in the banking business, and he came in search of health at that time.

Surviving him are his wife and daughter, Lorna, for whom many friends are feeling the deepest sympathy in this their hour of trial; and a brother and two sisters in Philadelphia. Harry Merrill, Mrs. Robert Lucus and Mrs. Harry Galloway.

Mr. Merrill was born in Philadelphia 44 years ago, and for a number of years before his removal to Arizona was associated with the Penn Mutual Insurance Company. He lived for about ten years in Arizona, with banking interests both in Globe and Morenci, before coming to Riverside.

With the beautiful and impressive ritualistic ceremony of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he was a member, funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, at the family residence on West Seventh street.

Officers of the lodge had charge of the services, and prayer was spoken by Dr. W. A. Hunter, of Calvary Presbyterian Church. A quartet, comprising Messrs. Van Treese, Eardley, Dole and Densmore, sang "Abide With Me," one of Mr. Merrill's favorite hymns.

Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery, with the following brothers acting as pall bearers: E. B. Criddle, O. B. Reed, W. C. Banks, J. C. Cooper and F. B. Wolcott, of the local lodge, and Frank Dysart, of Ontario, an old Arizona friend of Mr. Merrill.—Riverside (Cal.) Daily Press.

NEW SPECIAL AGENT

C. H. Rolfe, formerly assistant special agent of the Standard Oil Co., at Douglas, arrived here Friday. Mr. Rolfe has been promoted to special agent of the company to take charge of the Safford station, in place of B. F. Golding, who has been promoted as special agent of the Douglas station. Mr. Golding and family will leave here for Douglas about February 15th.

G. R. Basler, the Chicago architect, who is preparing the plans for the new flour mill to be erected by the Gila Valley Milling Co., left yesterday for Chicago. Mr. Basler will return here the latter part of the month.

F. L. Ginter, manager of the Gila Valley Milling Co., left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Hooper, Colo.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. GILA VALLEY BANK & TRUST CO. adv-51-1t